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--CONSTRUCTION
MOSCOW, USSR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 11 WHICH I RECEIVED
SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU ARE PREPARED TO SEND A

4-MAN DELEGATION TO THE U.S. NEXT MONTH TO TAKE UP THE
WORK PLANNED LAST SEPTEMBER ON THE "PROBLEM OF RESEARCH
IN BRIDGE BUILDING, METHODS OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION,

AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT."

I PROPOSE THAT SUCH A MEETING TAKE PLACE DURING
SEPTEMBER 20-29 PERIOD WITH THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

- SEPT. 20 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON.
- SEPT. 21-22 - VISIT STEEL FABRICATION SHOPS AND
RECENTLY BUILT STEEL BRIDGES IN EASTERN U.S.,
POSSIBLY PITTSBURG, PA. AREA.
- SEPT. 23-24 - TRAVEL TO MISSOURI. REST AND FREE
TIME.
- SEPT. 25-26 - ATTEND INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE ENGINEER-
ING CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
- SEPT. 27-29 - VISITS TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, PASCO AND
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TO SEE SEGMENTAL CONCRETE
STRUCTURES AND FLOATING BRIDGES.

PLEASE ADVISE ME THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY WHETHER THE
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DATES AND THE GENERAL PROGRAM OUTLINE ARE SATISFACTORY.
I WILL WRITE TO YOU LATER CONCERNING A U.S. DELEGATION,
VISIT TO THE USSR ON TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

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